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RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of September 14, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following election and remarks.

R E M A R K S

The application and the material cited to date have been carefully reviewed along with Examiner's remarks in the Advisory action. After this review, Applicant is convinced that his invention as claimed is patentable. Applicant strongly believes that his claims define the invention in a clear and definite manner, and that all of the claims are allowable.

In response to the official restriction requirements and election, Applicant respectfully elects the invention of claim 1 directed to the

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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